

ALFALFA ON STICKY LAND

Dr. Pickel to Try the Experiment and Irrigate Same Land.

Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford, was in Grants Pass for a short time Sunday evening. The Doctor in addition to handling a large practice as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Southern Oregon, and of attending to the duties as a member of the state board of health and of making one of the most efficient mayors that the city of Medford has had, finds time to look after what will be one of the largest and finest orchards and hay farms in Rogue River Valley. Dr. Pickel's farm is on the famous sticky bottom to the east of Central Point. On it he has planted this fall over 8000 fruit trees and this spring he will sow 100 acres to alfalfa. Orchards have proven a success on sticky land, but it is generally held that this land will not be profitable to alfalfa and the Doctor's experiment in being watched with much interest by many of the valley. The completion of the big irrigation canal which takes water from Fish Lake, a large body of water near Mt. Pitt, makes it possible to irrigate the district known as Big Sticky and Dr. Pickel will have his entire land under ditch. The irrigation of sticky land is another problem that is looked at anxiously by irrigators as it has been considered that sticky land being so open during the dry season when it cracks as though a young earthquake had seemed it that not water enough could be gotten on it to maintain a moisture in the soil sufficient for alfalfa growing. Dr. Pickel feels certain that his irrigation venture will be a success and as sticky land is the richest known in Rogue River Valley, that he will have alfalfa crops that will be record breakers.

Dissolution Notice.

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Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

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When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a

cold should be to relieve the lungs.

This is best accomplished by the free

use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

A complete cure soon follows. This

remedy will cure a severe cold in less

time than any other treatment and it

leaves the system in a natural and

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-

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Grover's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Has Five Automobiles and Two

More Soon on the List.

The cause of good roads in Joseph-

phine county is to have two more

strong advocates for Dr. W. H. Flanagan

and E. C. Dixon, the Front street

merchant, have each ordered an

automobile and after they have used a

fence rail a half dozen times to pry

their horseless vehicles out of the

many mud holes that abound in the

highways of this county, they will be

in a proper state of mind to become

charter members of a good roads club.

The machines ordered by these gentle-

men are two-seated and are of the

latest improved pattern of a general

purpose automobile. They are

operated by gasoline engines and on a

smooth road are capable of making

good speed. The machines have been

shipped from the east and W. A. Pad-

dock, the bicycle dealer, through

whom they were ordered, expects

them to reach this city the last of

this week.

With Dr. Flanagan's and Mr.

Dixon's machines, Grants Pass will

possess five automobiles, the other

three being owned by Carl Gentner,

J. H. Williams, and R. O. McCull-

ough. Two other autos are soon to be

ordered by Mr. Padlock and several

more are likely to be purchased this

season. Medford has two automob-

iles and Ashland has three. Two of

the Ashland machines are used in a

garage and the proprietor is doing a

thriving business taking druggists

and other passengers to the adjoining

towns and in doing a hack business

about the city in taking people to and

from gatherings, ladies on calling

trips and in other uses. A garage

would be a good investment in

Grants Pass. By giving a 10 cent

fare as is done in Eastern cities for

autos and hacks, a large business could

be secured in taking people about the

city. Strangers desiring to see the

city would find the auto a great con-

venience and ladies making calls or

shopping trips would patronize the

garage as doubtless would many busi-

ness men in their trips about the city.

A profitable business could also be

had in carrying passengers to the

various mines and villages of the

county. Several parties have been

figuring on the proposition and it is

probable that a garage will be estab-

lished in Grants Pass this year.

Begin with the symptoms of a

common cold; there is chilliness,

sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick

pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration.

Give frequent small doses of

Ballard's Horsehold Syrup, (the child

will cry for it) and at the first sign of

a croupy cough, apply frequently Har-

dard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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NEW SYSTEM ROAD WORK

Jackson County to Have Road

Crew Under Roadmaster.

Jackson county is the first Southern

Oregon county to undertake road con-

structions under modern methods and

to have all the road work under the

supervision of a county road master

and the efforts of that county to se-

cure good roads at a minimum cost to

the taxpayers, will be watched with

interest by the taxpayers of the ad-

joining counties.

At their January term the county

court of Jackson county put the road

work for this year on a new system.

The road supervisors having con-

sidered the county over \$1000 last year in salaries

and many of them not having shown

satisfactory results for the money ex-

pended by them, the court cut the

number down to nine and then only

foremen under the county road mas-

ter. For road master the court ap-

pointed Jack True of Talent, who, as

a road supervisor had shown excep-

tional skill and energy in road con-

struction. He is to devote his entire

time for the year to the roads and is

to receive a salary of \$1000. It is

planned to pay the nine foremen

about \$1000 as their salary, which

will leave \$1000 that would have been

in the old salary expenses to be ex-

pended on road work. The men and

teams will be hired by the day and

paid in cash and unsatisfactory work

will be cause for prompt dismissal.

The foremen will largely have charge

of the repair work, the principal

work on the main roads to be done by

a crew hired by the month and under

the personal supervision of the road

master. This crew will have their

fuel and mess wagon for the men and

footwear for the teams and the crew

will be at home whenever their work

may take them. Thenceforth will op-

erate the two graders, the rock crusher

and the big steam road roller owned

by the county.

The county court has announced that

such road work as is done will be per-

manent in character and when a mile

of road is completed it will be ser-

viceable with little repairs for years

to come and be practically needless in

the winter and dustless in the sum-

mer as in Josephine county, but its

warranties are eagerly sought at their

own value and large warrants being at

a premium. An element was in favor

of paying the debt and letting the roads

go unimproved, but the progressive

citizens asked the county court to let

the debt stand and build roads. Good

roads they hold will bring a rapid in-

crease to the taxable wealth of the

county and make the paying of the debt

a light burden to the taxpayers in the

years to come.

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